

REMARKS

The above referenced Office Communication stated that the written description is incomplete between the pages numbered 8 and 9. In response, Applicants state that the Priority Document submitted in the PCT application for this national stage application contained the missing page. Apparently, a clerical error of some kind caused the missing page to not be included in PCT application published as WO 03/058013, a courtesy copy of which was attached to this Application's filing. Applicants do hereby state that the page now added after page 8 of the Specification is the same page that was in the Priority Document but is now missing from the published PCT application.

The above referenced Office Communication also contained a Restriction requirement to a species in Claim 18, such species being identified as a smoke detector, a burglar alarm, or a panic button. Applicants elect with traverse the burglar alarm.

The restriction requirement is being traversed on the basis that Claim 18 does not claim different species. To the contrary, Claim 18 defines a locking mechanism associated with internal safety devices, for example at least one smoke detector, at least one burglar alarm and at least one panic button. Stated differently, Claim 18 requires at least all three devices to be associated with the locking mechanism, not just any one of them.

Accordingly, restriction is not appropriate.

In view of the above, the Application is in condition for examination, so examination is respectfully requested.

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